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A production that will hold the interest with its unusual  
situations, its queer plot, unique treatment and cast of screen  
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# Democrats Must Register

Tuesday, October 4th in order to vote in Nov. election. Be Sure and Register

POLITICAL ADV.

## POPULAR RICHMOND GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF WINCHESTER THEATRES



MISS ANNA BELL WARD

The many friends of Miss Anna Bell Ward will regret to learn that she and her sisters and brother, Misses Adeline, Fern and Nelson Ward, are completing their arrangements for their departure to Winchester, where they will be in charge of the theatres there. They take possession next Monday, and Mr. Erd, who has been in charge of the Winchester theatres, will arrive Monday with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Seamon, to manage the two Richmond theatres.

While friends of Miss Ward noticed that she had been absent from her duties here lately, no one had the slightest idea that she was scouting for new fields of labor, and when she made the announcement early in the week that she and her brother had bought interests in the Winchester theatres, and would make it their future home, it came as a surprise to her many friends here.

Miss Ward stated that she will still be connected with the Phoenix Amusement Company, and will continue to serve on the board of directors, as she owns quite a large amount of stock in that company. She has always been recognized as one of the most capable managers among their large chain of theatres over

this state, and the Phoenix Amusement Company would suffer quite a loss if she severed her connections with them.

Miss Anna Bell Ward, as she is more familiarly known around this city, has managed theatres ever since she was a little girl 15 years old, and according to the reports of the representatives of the big picture producers who come to Richmond to interest her in their latest productions, she talks to them like she was an "old hand," but she isn't an "old maid" yet by any means.

She was first in charge of the theatres at Maysville, where she capably managed them for nearly two years. It was there that the church people found that she could do more than just manage theatres. They recognized in her voice a high lyric soprano, which is very rare in the musical world, and she was asked to take charge of the music in one of the leading churches of that city, and under her direction, a choir was organized and the musical program each Sunday was a feature and drew large crowds to the services. She was loved and admired by the whole community, and Maysville's loss was Richmond's gain when she bought the old Ambler Theatre here.

When she came to Richmond in 1915, the theatre business was at a low ebb. This fact, however,

didn't bluff her, she closed the deal with the Richmond managers and then took a ten year lease on the building. Her next move was to remodel the building within and out, and when the work was completed, she gave to this city a theatre in which they might feel justly proud. She then organized a company with a capital stock of \$20,000. Having a distaste for competition, she bought the lease on the Opera House, which was being managed by Mr. W. P. Baxter for the Odd Fellows, who own the building. She then transferred her Richmond holdings to the Phoenix Amusement Company, of Lexington, who increased their capitalization to \$600,000, and Miss Ward became one of their largest stockholders, and was retained as manager of the Richmond theatres, which she made one of the best paying propositions for her company, having worked faithfully for the last six years up to the present time, when she now two Winchester theatres and for them to send a new manager here.

Miss Anna Bell Ward is not a native of this state, but comes from an old Virginia family, who migrated to this country with the early settlers, who fought for their rights and helped to make

America the best place in all the world in which to live. She came to Kentucky when she was but a small child and has lived in the bluegrass so long that she counts herself a native, and thinks there is no place like "My Old Kentucky Home."

Miss Ward, besides being a splendid business woman, is gifted with many talents. According to a write-up which appeared in a Winchester paper this week, she is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, an all-around athlete, now holding the state championship as long distance swimmer and even with the thousands and one worries which managers of theatres have to contend with, she is always ready to join her companions and friends for a motor trip, boat ride, swimming parties and other athletic sports.

There is no family in Richmond more popular than the Wards. They have always conducted themselves as ladies and gentlemen, and have won themselves into the hearts of the people here, who will regret to see them leave, but wish them abundant success in their new field of labor.

Mr. Erd, the new manager of the Richmond theatres, and his sister, who comes to have charge of the music, come very highly recommended, and deserve the continued support accorded its former manager.—(Contributed).

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil have returned from a two weeks visit to Cincinnati and Louisville.

Miss Eugenia Elder is at home from St. Agathas Academy Winchester, for a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elder.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller in Murling. Numerous relatives and friends here extend every good wish to the happy parents. Dr. W. W. Burgin and family have been spending the summer months in Crad Orchard and have returned to Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McGaughey, spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, of Paris, will be here to attend the funeral services of the latter's nephew, Jesse Dykes.

Mrs. Mollie Lamb has returned from a visit to relatives in Howard county.

W. D. Thompson, of Pointe, made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

Miss Katie Norris spent the week in Lexington the guest of Mrs. Esther Haggin.

Miss Minnie Burchett, of Lancaster was with friends here Friday.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estes at Round Hill. Mrs. Estes was before her marriage Miss Minnie Thomas. The little stranger has been christened Charles Douglas. Mrs. C. S. Powell has returned from a visit to Mrs. Field, in Versailles.

Friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. S. P. Bush is ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. Seth Cornelison, of Waco, a patient at the Pattie A. Clay infirmary.

The Winchester Sun says Mr. Brodhy Grinstead attended the football game in Louisville Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Farley is in Lexington for a week-end visit to Miss Hester Covington.

President T. J. Coates is in Louisville to attend a call meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association.

Mr. C. L. Ford, of Akron, Ohio, has arrived for a visit to Prof. J. R. Robinson on Third street.

Mr. Reed Weisenburgh has entered school at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, Mrs. L. R. Blanton and Miss Lydia McKee, were visitors in Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krump have leased the residence of Mr. George Myers in Burnamwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyles, of Hazard, are here to attend the funeral of Jesse M. Dykes.

Mr. Harry Rice was over from Lancaster to attend the sale of Mr. Mount Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and Abner Ferrell Oldham were in Lexington Friday night to see "Sun Kissed."

Mrs. R. B. Mullins is improving after a recent attack of appendicitis.

Miss Cynthia Davison has returned from a visit to Mrs. Morrison Bright, in Stanford.

Mrs. Earl Curtis and daughters returned to Nicholasville Saturday after a week's stay with friends here.

Mrs. Shelby M. Hamilton is at home from a few days stay in Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie Bell Jones is a home from business college, Lexington, for a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. E. C. McDougale left Saturday for Sweet Briar, Virginia, to spend a month with her son, Prof. Ivan McDougale and Mrs. McDougale. Mr. McDougale will meet his mother in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Millard spent Thursday in Irvine.

## Dainty Housewares For Dainty Housekeepers

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## RICHMOND WELCH STORE

OUR PACKAGE UNDER YOUR NEIGHBOR'S ARM HAS BEEN PAID FOR

Mrs. M. C. Kellogg was in Lexington, Thursday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Atogon. Miss Alice Metcalf has arrived from New York for a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Turkey. Her friends here are giving her a most cordial welcome.

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